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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the February 10, 2003 Office Communication in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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